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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia WA 98504-7250

Re: Generic Cost and Pricing Proceeding Phase III, Docket Nos. UT-960369, et al.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the Disclosure and Statement of Opportunity to Object (February 18, 2000) in the above-referenced proceeding, NEXTLINK Washington, Inc., Electric Lightwave, Inc., GST Telecom Washington, Inc., Advanced TelCom Group, Inc., and New Edge Networks, Inc., do not object to Mr. Wilson working with the Commission on the issues remaining for resolution.

Very truly yours,

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